

On Your Calendar Mark: Reunion at Clarke



Board Members present at a March meeting to plan 1950 homecoming were, seated left to right, Meleta Fleege Kellogg, Dorothy Stark, Pauline Murray, Mary Loneragan Rhomberg, Evelyn Kane, Anne Coryn. Standing, Clara Jacobsen Doherty, Lois Walz Fosselman, Bonnie Hogan, Carmelita Gilroy, Margaret O'Gara, Mary Meyer Imhoff.

The Clarke Alumna

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On the Side . . Surprises and Prizes Galore • Clarke Clubs

A chain is as strong as its weakest link . . . and a national alumnae association, we might say, is as strong as its weakest local club.

That's why we are so interested in forming and maintaining Clarke clubs. We believe that it is the best, and probably the only, way to build a greater Alumnae Association.

It's fun, too. It is wonderful to maintain your contacts with former classmates. And the clubs keep you ever closer to your Alma Mater.

The object of the local clubs, according to the constitutions and by-laws is "to foster loyalty to Clarke college; to keep alive the memories and friendships of school days; to promote Catholic education; to further at all times the interests of Clarke college and of the Sisters of Charity, B.V.M.

If you do not belong to a club now, make a mid-year resolution to join one and to be an active member. If there is no club in your town start one. It takes only six or seven Clarke girls to form a club. The effort will be well worth the trouble.

• Lost Alumnae!

Now that we've caught up with ourselves in this age of speed and have purchased an addressograph, we're eager to perfect our mailing list and to locate alumnae who have been lost in our files.

In a few weeks we will send you a list of the alumnae whose addresses we do not have. We are asking you to check this list and send us any information you can about those you know. We want to contact every Clarke alumna and we shall need your help to accomplish this end.

• Do You Know

- ... that a Mass is offered in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart at Clarke every first Friday of the Month for ACTIVE alumnae?
- ... that ACTIVE alumnae, those who share in the benefits of these Masses, are alumnae who are in good standing with the treasurer?
- ... that alumnae dues of \$2.00 are payable at the beginning of each year?
- ... that a life membership in the association can be had for \$100?
- ... that your dues can be sent to the treasurer, Dorothy K. Stark, 1312 First Ave., N.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa?

See You in August!

Receive Graduates Into Association; Honor at Banquet

Graduates of 1950 will pledge their loyalty and support to the Clarke alumnae association when they are formally received into the association tomorrow afternoon at 4:30. The simple but impressive reception ceremony will take place in the drawing room of Administration hall with Mary Meyer Imhoff, national president, presiding.

Immediately after the ceremony the executive board members will be hostesses at a dinner party honoring the graduates at the Bunker Hill Golf club.

Among the graduates to be received into the alumnae association are Dorothy Watson, Milwaukee, daughter of Gladys Willinger Watson, and Joan Michaels, Washington, D. C., daughter of Ellen Tarrant Michaels.

Mrs. Imhoff addressed the senior class last Wednesday morning, impressing upon the graduates the importance of the alumnae association in their lives. She urged them to become affiliated at once with a local club and to be an active member of it.

Don't Miss It!

We've planned a program nifty for Reunion 1950.

You liked the one in '48. You were so glad you "kept the date." So bring a friend who missed the last Or hasn't come a decade past. This year we'll add a big attraction. And try to meet your satisfaction. The stage is set—it's up to you. To plan ahead 'til dreams come true.

Clarke Fulfills Pledge For Tucson Project

The alumnae association fulfilled its pledge of \$300 for the Tucson project when a check for that amount was sent to the National Federation of B.V.M. Alumni, sponsors of the project, last January. A report of the project was made at the executive board meeting in March by Bonnie Hogan, who had solicited pledges from the various Clarke clubs.

According to Miss Hogan, only a small amount is now needed to complete the \$10,000 pledged by the Federation to assist the community in increasing the facilities at the Tucson rest home.

Requiescant in Pace

Mother of Sister Mary Anne Leone, B.V.M., president of Clarke, at Milwaukee.

Oragayle Hesser, '26, at Chicago, Ill.

Corinne Campion McNichols, '04, at Chicago.

Maria Casey Rossetter, '92, at Bellrose, Long Island.

Margaret O'Connor, '92, at Chicago.

Mother of Dorothy Detthof Dailey at Muscatine.

Brother of Mary Woerber.

Father of Kay Eiffes Simones, at Dubuque.

Father of Sister Mary Carolyn (Hipschen), Sister Mary St. Michael (Hipschen), and Catherine Hipschen Wagner, at Bellevue, Iowa.

Father of Sister Mary Kilian (Pollard), at Rockford, Ill.

Aug. 25-27 Are Circle Days In 1950 for Clarke Alumnae

Clarke alumnae from all parts of the country will be traveling Dubuque-ward next August for the biennial alumnae reunion. The red-letter days are August 25, 26 and 27.

Executive board members of the alumnae association met at Clarke March 26 to make plans for the reunion. Mary Meyer Imhoff, Davenport, president of the national association, presided at the meeting which was preceded by a dinner in the college dining hall.

Also present at the meeting were Sister Mary Anne Leone, B.V.M., president of the college; Sister Mary Bernardella, alumnae executive secretary; Sister Mary Matilde, alumnae coordinator; Bonnie Hogan, Chicago, first vice-president; Dorothy Stark, Cedar Rapids, treasurer; Ann Coryn, Moline, corresponding secretary; Evelyn Kane, Chicago, recording secretary pro tem; Pauline Murray, Cedar Rapids; Mary Loneragan Rhomberg, Dubuque; Geraldine Schmid Schrup, Dubuque; Clara Jacobson Doherty, La Crosse, and Margaret O'Gara, Chicago, past presidents; Carmelita Gilroy, Davenport; Maleta Fleege Kellogg, Des Moines; Lois Walz Fosselman, Dubuque, club presidents.

Tentative schedule for the reunion was drawn up as follows:

Friday, August 25

7:00 p.m. — Executive Board Meeting
Solarium, Administration Hall

7:30 p.m. — Registration
Mary Frances Clarke Hall

8:00 p.m. — Broadway Handicap Party

Mundelein College Presents Award To Clarke Alumna

Mary Blake Finan, one of Clarke's most distinguished alumnae, was honored by Mundelein college, Chicago, in November when she was named the third recipient of the Magnificat Medal, conferred annually on a Catholic college graduate of distinguished achievement.

The award was given to Mrs. Finan as a tribute to her for 32 years of self-sacrificing work among Chicago's poor and underprivileged. His excellency, the Most Rev. Samuel Cardinal Stritch, archbishop of Chicago, in presenting the medal to Mrs. Finan, said of her: "She translated the commandments and moral obligations into everyday language. She didn't believe that there has to be a certain number of criminals in every community. She tried to remove the occasions of sin. She was not a reformer, but a restorer of right."

Sister Mary Anne Leone, B.V.M., president, and Sister Mary Crescentia, B.V.M., dean, represented the faculty at the ceremony. Mary Meyer Imhoff, president of the national Clarke alumnae association, was in the receiving line at the formal reception honoring Mrs. Finan.

Alumnae President Will Attend Boulder Meeting

Mary Meyer Imhoff, alumnae president, will attend the biennial convention of the National Federation of B.V.M. Alumni at Boulder, Colo., June 15-18.

Sister Mary Anne Leone, B.V.M., and Sister Mary Matilde, B.V.M., will represent the faculty at the meeting. Mary Loneragan Rhomberg, past president of the Clarke alumnae association and a national officer of the federation, will also attend.

Wichita Senior Wins Scholarship To Clarke College

Sue Quinn, senior at Mount Carmel academy, Wichita, Kans., is the winner of the 1950 Federation scholarship to Clarke. The scholarship, established by the B.V.M. Federation Alumni, provides for tuition, room and board, and general expenses for one year.

Mount Carmel academy also claimed the second place winner in the scholarship competition. Kathleen Shea will receive an honor tuition scholarship to Clarke. An honor tuition scholarship has also been offered to Therese Shinnors, Holy Angels academy, Milwaukee, who placed third.

Reunion Fees

Registration Fee ----- \$1.00

Breakfast ----- .50

Lunch ----- .75

Dinner ----- 1.50

Sunday Luncheon ----- 2.75

Lodging per night ----- 2.00

Register early! Please send your reservations for the reunion to the Alumnae Office, Clarke College.

Alumnae Purchase Addressograph

Latest addition to the Clarke alumnae office is an electric addressograph which was recently purchased by the association to facilitate the sending of mail to alumnae.

According to Sister Mary Matilde, alumnae coordinator, the machine will address 1,000 pieces of mail an hour.

Alumnae News Round-up

Sister Mary St. Ruth (Connolly), has been named vice-president of Delta Mu Theta, newly established national Catholic Music Honor society for college students.

Anna Mae Jobgen completed her studies for a master of music degree at the Chicago Musical college this month and was presented in a voice recital May 2.

Geraldine Schmid Schrup is the new president of the senior board of the Visiting Nurse association of Dubuque.

A course in audiology at Northwestern university is Margaret O'Gara's newest interest.

Katherine Reiter Festle's son, a Jesuit scholastic, has been named for four years' advanced study at Oxford university.

European Travelers

Two months of recent European travel gave Margaret Delaney an opportunity to meet and tour with classmate Viola Schmid, who is in government employ at The Hague, Netherlands.

Among the visitors to Rome this year will be alumnae Eileen Clifford Blaine, Elizabeth Hansman, Margaret Greteman, Mary O'Grady, Therese Lynch, Nancy Calkins and Anne Mullen. Bette Mead Lanfranchi and her husband enjoyed two months of travel in southern Europe recently.

Carmelita Gilroy is planning a trip to Hawaii to visit her sister.

Designing and building their own home in Hales Corners, Wis., proved such an interesting task for Verena Cahill Flaherty and her husband that they have decided to go into the business of designing and building. They both make sketches, do the final drawings and make the blue prints.

Rita Holmberg is in charge of the home economics department at Clarke during Sister Mary St. Clara's leave of absence this semester.

Speaks at Clarke

Sister Mary Madelena (Thornton), B.V.M., head of the journalism department at Mundelein college, Chicago, recently addressed Clarke students on public relations.

Two other alumnae have been guest speakers at Clarke. Dr. Mary McCormick and Alice Lamb spoke to sociology students.

Marian Petrakis' recent letter described her interesting sea voyage from Seattle to Tokyo. Marian is now an instructor at Narimasu high school in Tokyo. Rosemary Trebon, also in Japan, is engaged in recreational work.

Betty Lou Winks Chase is president of the newly organized study club in St. Patrick's parish in Silverton, Colo.

Alumnae Professed

Three alumnae were professed and three received in ceremonies at Mount Carmel March 19. Newly professed are Sister Mary Helene, the former Mary Helen Ward who has been assigned to Sacred Heart high school, Marcus; Sister Mary Francis Hugh, the former Louise McMurchy, who was sent to Stockton, Calif., and Sister Mary Louis Clare, Bettie Claire Tobin, who is at Our Lady of Victory high

school in Waterloo.

The new novices are Joan Delaney, now Sister Mary Consolata; Kathleen O'Connor, Sister Mary Catherine Francis, and Helen Pollard, Sister Mary Kilian.

Mary Jean Grupp, R.N., received the name of Sister Mary Martin at reception ceremonies at the Mercy novitiate in Detroit, Mich.

Joins Honor Society

Anne Clewell has been admitted to membership in Omicron Nu, national honorary Home Economics sorority.

From the U. S. Geological Survey Laboratory in Colorado, Mary Theisen writes of experiments which she has been making with radioactive materials.

Patricia Morrison, Rosemary Wiltgen, and Patricia Williams who received scholarships awarded by the Infantile Paralysis Foundation center in New York, are completing their studies in Physical therapy at Northwestern university.

Maxine Nelle has a new position in the special diet kitchen at the University of Nebraska hospital.

"My recent visit to Clarke was truly an inspiration," wrote Quitten Hudachek Davis, Kansas City, Kansas, who, with her lively little son and daughter, was an autumn visitor.

Manuscript Editor

Mary Thomas Gustafson, Chicago, is manuscript editor for the American Medical association. Kathryn Meskel Wilson writes that Mary McDonough is enjoying her new work with the state department in Washington, D. C. Betty Phelan is back in the capitol city, working for Senator Hunt.

Cecilia O'Donnell has transferred from Denver to Kansas City, where she has a position with the weather bureau.

Mary Kascht has had a promotion at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital in Brookline, Mass. "I am now the chief research dietitian, and I have an assistant as well as a student."

Phyllis Tschudi has been an enthusiastic worker with the camp fire girls in Des Moines for the past four years.

Change Addresses

Among the alumnae who have moved to new homes are:

Jane Barrett Long—Alameda, Calif. Bonnie Pint Doody—Portland, Oregon.

Izetta Bohan Faha—Lake View, Oregon.

Donajean Haverly Lewis—Seattle, Washington.

Coletta Reece Crone, Jeanne Rastatter Willing and Mary P. Gilliam King—Arlington Heights, Ill.

Mary H. Mullaney Richtsmeier—Quincy, Ill.

Marian Manson Johanson—Sioux City, Iowa.

Dolores Stumpf Naughton—Des Moines, Iowa.

Margaret M. McEnany Dolan—Nashville, Tenn.

Josephine LaRocca and Joseph J. Dolci, both of Kansas City, Mo. Jane Mitchell, Des Moines, and Fred W. Syburg, Hartland, Wis. Wedding will be June 17.

Patricia Campbell, Galesburg, Ill., and Beman D. Young, Wilmette.

Gloria Sable, Chicago, and Jack Kopshaver, Dubuque.

Virginia Heidkamp and Warren Becker, both of Chicago.

Mary Eleanor Keefe and Charles Murphy, both of Sterling, Ill.

Patricia Morrison and Terry Rooney, both of Chicago.

Mary McGinnis and James Lynch.

Anna Mae Jobgen, Dubuque, and Platon H. Karmeres, Chicago, Ill.

Dolores Classen and Bill Stoffel, Cicero, Ill.

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Just Married

Geraldine R. Cronin and Timothy J. Lynch, May 13, at St. Angela's Church, Chicago.

Rita Mae Spahn and Charles C. Northrup, May 6, at St. Patrick's Church, Dubuque, Iowa.

Rose Mary Sager and Gerald T. Hotzel, April 17, at St. Mary's Church, Waterloo, Iowa.

Joan Murphy and Joseph C. Geraghty, April 15, at St. Raphael's Cathedral, Dubuque, Iowa.

Mercedes Schmidt and Raymond W. Heimann, Jan. 21, at Hollywood, Calif.

Mary Virginia Deibel and John F. Thompson, May 8, at St. James Church, Lakewood, Ohio.

Second Generation

Twin daughters to Joan Crossen, Chicago.

A son, May 12, to Mary Greener Mertz, West Bend, Iowa.

A daughter, Marian Margaret, May 1, to Mary Baxter Hickey.

A daughter, Susan Jane, April 29, to Ruth Murray Sievers.

A daughter, Virginia Denise, April 16, to Mary Solick Heider.

A daughter, Kathleen Ann, April 2, to Norma J. Ryan Eiff.

A daughter, Kathleen, to Charlotte Jones Mack.

A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, March 21, to Helen L. Graff Du-

lude.

A son, Lawrence Paul, March 4, to Mary Duggan Meyer.

A daughter, March 3, to Virginia Glover Rosa.

A daughter, Sharon, Feb. 19, to Melita May Kunnert.

A son, John Patrick, Feb. 9, to Elaine Redding Muldoon.

A daughter, Laurie, February, to Rose Marie Whelan Lynn.

A daughter, Agnes Elizabeth, Jan. 17, to Helen Hermes Conway.

A daughter, Mary Ann, Jan. 16, to Mary R. Eberhardt Mul-

ronney.

A daughter, Marilyn Margaret, Jan. 13, to Lois Schrup Burns.

A daughter, Mary Pat, to Marcella Maier Doyle.

Jean Kennedy Brown—Mason City, Iowa.

Margaret Dion Kurth—Waterloo, Iowa.

Helen Hermes Conway—Rock Falls, Ill.

Mary E. Webster Whelan—Long Island, New York.

Mary V. Ottoson Kelley and Doris Shaughnessy Barlow—Washington, D. C.

Winifred Martin Walz—LeMars, Iowa.

Helen L. Grffa Dulude—Attleboro, Mass.

Send Those Snaps!

Don't Hide Your Children

You probably won't be able to bring Junior or little Susie with you when you come to reunion—but be sure their pictures are here.

There will be special bulletin boards featuring the children (or grandchildren) of alumnae. This is your chance to show off your beautiful children. Send any kind of pictures, preferably snaps to the Alumnae Office at Clarke. Be sure to identify them so we'll know who's who. As a special incentive, one picture will be drawn by lot at reunion and that child will be sent a prize.

Clarke Clubs

CEDAR RAPIDS

Monthly meetings have been held in the homes of members on the second Thursday of each month. Dessert is served, a business meeting follows and the balance of the evening is spent playing canasta.

The annual Communion breakfast of the club was held May 7.

At present the club has 14 active members. Elinor Brady is president, Regina Chposky vice-president, Pauline Murray secretary, and Lillian Cunningham treasurer. Last October the club contributed \$25 to the Tucson project.

CHICAGO

Most recent project of the Chicago club was the annual spring card party May 6 at the Stevens hotel which was both a social and a financial success. The committee included Evelyn Kane, Dorothy McIntyre, Patricia Theisen, Margaret McDonald, Genevieve Stack, Virginia McCarty, Anna Mary Radke, Rosemary Dempsey, Virginia Heidkamp, Louise Regan and Gloria Sable.

A "do-as-you-please-party" was on the February calendar. The club had a social evening at the Illinois Club for Catholic Women.

The annual Communion breakfast was held Dec. 5. Mass was celebrated at Holy Name Cathedral with breakfast following at the Illinois Club. The Rev. Eugene Collins of the Maryknoll Fathers was guest speaker. Margaret O'Gara was chairman of the breakfast.

A boost was given to the Chicago club's treasury when the club co-sponsored with the Mundelein alumnae a concert by Christopher Lynch in October. Loreta Dugan was general chairman and she was assisted by Dorothy Donlon and Eileen Clifford Blaine.

Georgia Fall Sanders and Jane Creeden were co-chairmen of the freshman tea in the Ivory room at Mandel Brothers in September.

TWIN CITIES

St. Paul and Minneapolis alumnae met for their annual Communion breakfast Feb. 19 at St. Olaf's church. Breakfast followed at the Normandy kitchen.

Highlight of the year's activities was the October meeting at which Sister Mary Joseph Therese and Sister Mary Crescentia were guests. Sister Mary Crescentia spoke to the group about her travels abroad last summer. Sister had previously addressed the Women's Club of the Church of the Incarnation as the request of Anne Hammes Gilbert.

DES MOINES

Newest club on the alumnae roster is the Des Moines club which was recently organized by Meleta Fleege Kellogg and Laura Schmitt Pilmaier. The initial meeting was held April 27, at Mrs. Kellogg's home. Fifteen alumnae were present. According to Mrs. Kellogg, "they're off to a good start."

WATERLOO

Youngest potential club is the Waterloo club which is "in the making," according to Mary Louise Lutgen Lichty and Virginia Robert.

BUTTE

Six of the Butte alumnae have met for dinner every month during the past year. The group includes Frances McCarthy Callow, Rita McGrath, Rosemary Gannon, Nellie Crowley, Delia and Deborah Gibbons.

DUBUQUE

Recently checked off the calendar for the Dubuque Clarke club was a luncheon at Bunker Hill Country club April 22. Chairman Margaret Donohue Koob was assisted by Mary Lonerh Rhomberg, Rita Mae Rhomberg, Entringer, Aileen Quinlan O'Connor, Jane Birkett McNamara and Ruth Meyer Jackson. The luncheon was followed by a business meeting and games.

A card party and style show was sponsored by the club Feb. 2. Seventeen Clarke students modeled spring styles from Roshek's department store.



Like Mother

like daughter are the 11 students whose mothers are Clarke alumnae. Left to right, Margaret Hartnett, Chicago, daughter of Mabel Babb Hartnett and granddaughter of Mabel Harrington Babb; Sheila Branchaud, Cavalier, S. Dak., daughter of Frances Whelan Branchaud; Kitty Cullen, Emmetsburg, Washington, D. C., daughter of Lillian Jackman Cullen; Cynthia Watson, Milwaukee, daughter of Gladys Willinger Watson; Jane Greteman, Dubuque, daughter of Ellen Tarrant Michaels; Dorothy ton, daughter of Dorothy Detthof Dailey; Mary Jo Garvey, Galena, Ill., daughter of Clara Spain Garvey; Mary Beth Mauer, LeMars, daughter of Bertha Marx Mauer; Patricia Whalen, Grosse Point, Mich., daughter of Bernice Plass Whalen.



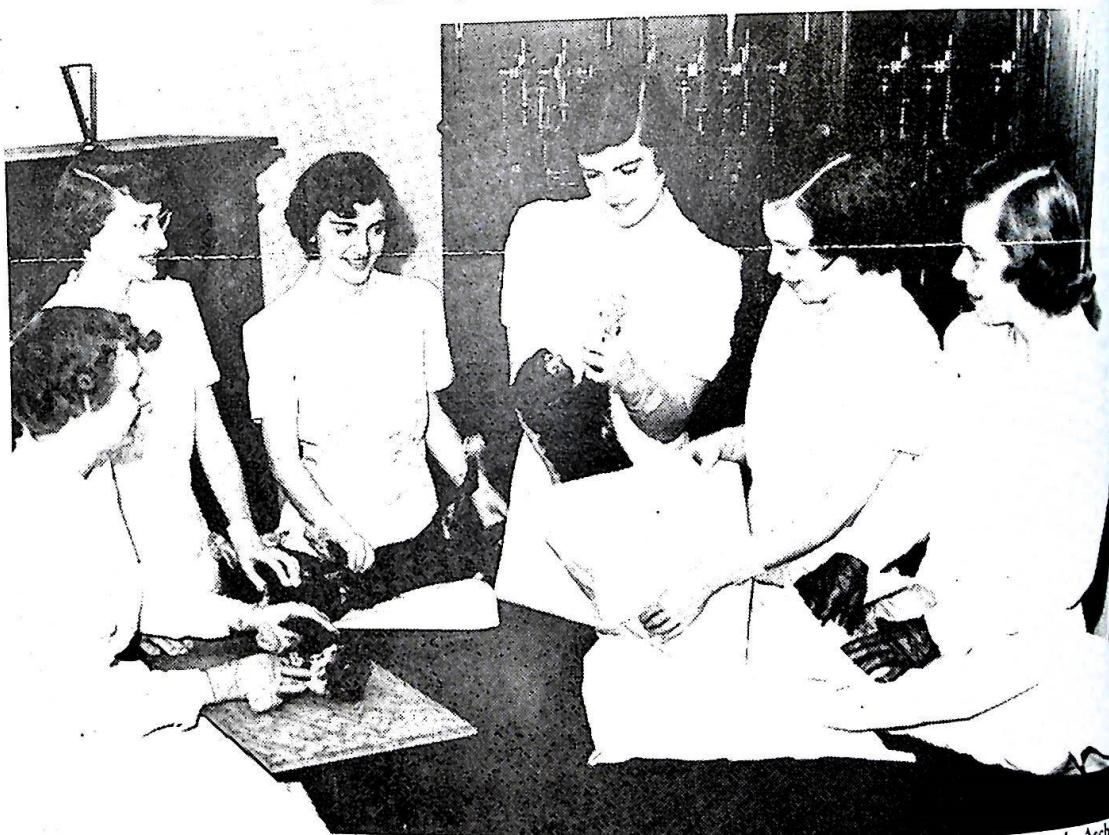
Elected to national honor societies from the graduating class were, left to right, Rosalie Glanz, Phillis Frazier, Ann Marie Byrne, Dorothy Watson, Peggy Sullivan, Dorothy Newburgh and Mary Helen Oktanski. Story on page 1.



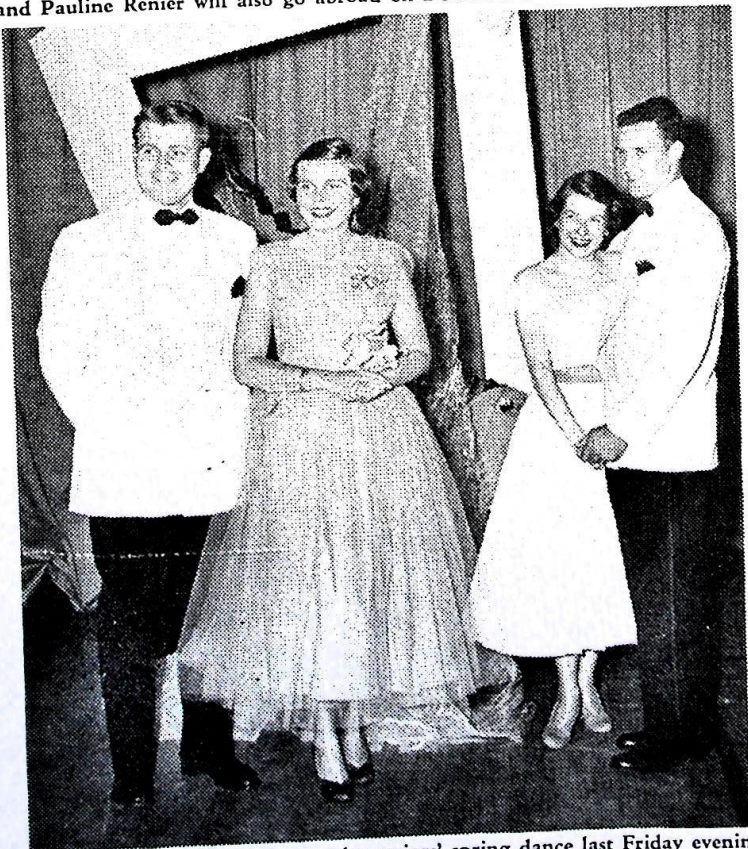
Charter Members of Delta chapter of Delta Mu Theta, national Catholic music honor society, are Mary Virginia Schuster, Mary Elaine Drew and Janet Mullen.



All Abroad for Europe are, seated left to right, Jacqueline Shank, Angela Montavon, Rosemary Gallagher and JoAnn Burke. Standing, Virginia Wiltgen, Theresa and Rosemarie Nederhiser and K. Therese Hart. Janet Blomgren and Pauline Renier will also go abroad on a student tour this summer.



Letting the Cat out of the bag are biology majors, left to right, Dorothy Reed, Beth Aschenbrener, Teresa Ann Aid, Marjorie Rooney, Ann Marie Byrne and Patricia Gauvin. The cats were used as specimens in the comparative anatomy class.



Prom Queen at the seniors' spring dance last Friday evening was Joan Hanna, left. Pictured above at the dance are Harry Stevens, Miss Hanna, Joan Costello, senior president and chairman of the prom, and Dale Schmitz.



Art Majors put the final touches on their thesis paintings which will be shown, along with other work, at a senior exhibit in the art gallery next week. Left to right, Phillis Frazier, Barbara Hutchinson, Dorothy Newburgh, Mary Fran Jaeger, Anne Peaslee, Betty Hoese and Bettie Rauch.